

Pont Reading House  
2713 Haverford Road, Haverford Township  
Havertown vicinity  
Delaware County  
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1239

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE PENNSYLVANIA	COUNTY DELAWARE	TOWN OR VICINITY HAVERTOWN VICINITY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) PONT READING HOUSE		HABS NO. PA-1239
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 2713 Haverford Road (Haverford Township)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) House with construction spanning three centuries.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) T-shaped building with rear wing, four bays, two-and-a-half stories.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Curb roof, two-story Greek Revival portico and pedimented dormers, gable roof with shed dormers, one-story porch on east elevation, stuccoed stone, three-bay front, hip roof, slightly projecting pedimented pavilion, distyle entrance porch		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) 1683 log house incorporated in c. 1730 center section; portico and pedimented dormers added 19th century; rear kitchen wing built 1813		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1683 log house incorporated in c. 1730 center section; portico and pedimented dormers added 19th century; rear kitchen wing built 1813		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
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